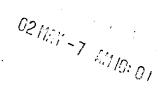


Sime Darby Berhad

(Company No. 41759-M) 21ST FLOOR, WISMA SIME DARBY, JALAN RAJA LAUT, 50350 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA. TEL: 603-26914122 FAX: 603-26987398



LETTER FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTION

7th May 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission
Office of International Corporate Finance
Division of Corporation Finance
450 Fifth Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
United States of America

Fax No. 1-202-942-9624 / 9638 No. of Pages : 7



Dear Sirs

SIME DARBY BERHAD: FILE NO. 82-4968

Enclosed a copy of the following documents submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:-

- 1. Public announcements in relation to a change in the interest of Employees Provident Fund Board, a substantial shareholder released on 30th April and 6th May 2002; and
- Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Amanah Raya Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. - Skim Amanah Saham Burniputera, a substantial shareholder released on 30th April 2002.

We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully

SIME DARBY BERHAD

NANCY YEOH POH YEW Group Secretary

Encl.

c.c. Ms. Anita Sung The Bank of New York Fax No. (646) 685 3043

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Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act. 1965

Ownership transfer to S DARBY on 30-04-2002 05:11:34 PM Submitted by S DARBY on 30-04-2002 05:19:37 PM Reference No CU-020429-37879

Submitting Merchant Bank

(if applicable)

Submitting Secretarial Firm Name

(if applicable)

* Company name : Sime Darby Berhad

* Stock name : SIME : 4179

* Contact person : Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew
* Designation : Group Secretary

Particulars of substantial shareholder

* Name : Employees Provident Fund Board

Address : Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP

Jalan Raja Laut 50350 Kuala Lumpur

NRIC/passport no/company no. : n

Nationality/country of : Malaysia

incorporation

* Descriptions(class & nominal : Ordinary shares of RM0,50 each

value)

Name & address of registered

holder

Employees Provident Fund Board Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP

Jalan Raja Laut 50350 Kuala Lumpur

Details of changes

| | Type of transaction | Date of change | | No of shares | | Price transacted (RM) | |
|---|---------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--|
| * | Acquired | | 15-04-2002 | * | 300,000 | | |
| | Acquired | | 16-04-2002 | | 253,000 | | |
| | Disposed | | 16-04-2002 | | 150,000 | | |
| | Acquired | | 17-04-2002 | | 75,000 | | |
| | Disposed | | 17-04-2002 | | 100,000 | | |
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* Circumstances by reason of

Purchase and sale of shares by the Board

which change has occurred

* Nature of interest

Direct

Direct (units)

315,495,305

Direct (%)

13.56

Indirect/deemed interest (units):

Indirect/deerned interest (%)

* Total no of shares after : 315,495,305

change

* Date of notice

17-04-2002 🖽

Remarks



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Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act. 1965

Ownership transfer to S DARBY on 06-05-2002 05:25:25 PM Submitted by S DARBY on 06-05-2002 05:34:15 PM Reference No CU-020502-78696

Submitting Merchant Bank

(if applicable)

Submitting Secretarial Firm Name

(if applicable)

* Company name

Sime Darby Berhad

* Stock name

SIME

* Stock code

4179

* Contact person

Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew

Designation

Group Secretary

Particulars of substantial shareholder

* Name

Employees Provident Fund Board

* Address

Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP

Jalan Raja Laut 50350 Kuala Lumpur

* NRIC/passport no/company no.

* Nationality/country of

n/a

incorporation

Malaysia

* Descriptions(class & nominal

value)

Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each

* Name & address of registered

holder

Employees Provident Fund Board Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP

Jalan Raja Laut 50350 Kuala Lumpur

Details of changes

| | Type of transaction | Da | ate of change | No of | shares | Price transacted (RM) |
|---|---------------------|----|---------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| * | Acquired | * | 22-04-2002 | * | 250,000 | |
| | Disposed | | 22-04-2002 | | 419,000 | |
| | Acquired | | 23-04-2002 | | 450,000 | |
| | Disposed | | 23-04-2002 | | 360,000 | |
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 Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred

: Purchase and sale of shares by the Board

* Nature of interest : Direct
Direct (units) : 315,416,305
Direct (%) : 13.56

Indirect/deemed interest (units)
Indirect/deemed interest (%)

* Total no of shares after 315,416,305

* Date of notice : 23-04-2002

Remarks



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Ownership transfer to S DARBY on 30-04-2002 05:11:34 PM Submitted by S DARBY on 30-04-2002 05:19:32 PM Reference No CU-020429-373D0

Submitting Merchant Bank

(if applicable)

Submitting Secretarial Firm Name

(if applicable)

Company name

Stock name

Stock code

Contact person

Designation

Sime Darby Berhad

SIME

4197

Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew

Group Secretary

Particulars of substantial shareholder

Name

Amanah Raya Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. - Skim

Amanah Saham Bumiputera

Address

Tingkat 4, Balai PNB 201-A, Jajan Tun Razak 50400 Kuala Lumpur

NRIC/passport no/company no. :

Nationality/country of

incorporation

434217-U Malaysia

Descriptions(class & nominal

value)

Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each

Name & address of registered

holder

Amanah Raya Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. - Skim Amanah Saham Bumiputera Tingkat 4, Balai PNB 201-A, Jalan Tun Razak 50400 Kuala Lumpur

Details of changes

| | Type of transaction | Date of change | | No of shares | | Price transacted (RM) |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4 | Acquired | | 17-04-2002 | * | 70,000,000 | |
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Circumstances by reason of

Purchase of shares by the company

which change has occurred Nature of interest

Direct

Direct (units)

676,153,632

Direct (%) Indirect/deemed interest (units) : 29.07

Indirect/deemed interest (%) :

* Total no of shares after : 676,153,632

change

* Date of notice

: 17-04-2002 🕫

Remarks